

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed by the 2d Session of the 20th Congress.

[Public—No. 28.]

AN ACT to aid the State of Louisiana in draining the swamp lands therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to aid the State of Louisiana in constructing the necessary levees and drains to reclaim the swamp and overland land therein, the whole of such swamp and overland land which may be, or are found unfit for cultivation, shall, and the same are hereby granted to that State.

Sec. 2. And it is further enacted, That as soon as the Secretary of the Treasury shall be advised by the Governor of Louisiana that that state has made the necessary preparations to dig up the swamps, and small arms, from the foundations, fortifications, and arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and arm depots; forges, tanks, and forges; the guns, carriages, horses, wagons, mules, oxen, carts, drays, ships, and other gun vessels and land-houses, for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; teams, and carts at the several posts, hills, and other disturbing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the gulf of Mexico, and in the Atlantic and Pacific; and of procuring water at such post as from their situation, require it, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For medical and hospital departments, fifty two thousand dollars.

For ornament of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies one hundred thousand dollars.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred thousand dollars.

For manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of Colt's revolving pistols, if the Secretary of War should deem it advisable and proper, fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at the Harper's Ferry armory, sixty two thousand and six hundred and twenty dollars.

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at the Springfield armory, eighty two thousand five hundred dollars.

For arsenals, seventy four thousand two hundred and six thousand dollars.

For purchase of a lot of ground at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, contiguous to the public buildings, two hundred dollars.

For the purchase of land at Springfield armory, to be used for raising the dam at the upper shop, and of a lot on the northwest corner of the armory grounds, one thousand dollars.

For purchase of a site for magazine at St. Louis, a suitable point without the city, five thousand dollars.

For surveys in reference to the military defense of the frontier, inland and Atlantic, ten thousand dollars.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Frankfort arsenal, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars.

For erecting suitable building and machinery for the manufacture of percussion caps at the same place fifteen thousand dollars.

To defray the expenses of compiling, arranging publishing, and supervising the publication of a new edition of the Ordnance Manual, of fifteen hundred copies, six thousand dollars.

To defray the expenses of topographical surveys of routes from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific ocean, fifty thousand dollars.

To provide for the payment for secret service rendered to the United States in the war with Mexico, and to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the treaty of the United States with the Stockbridge tribe of Indians of the twenty fourth November, eighteen hundred and forty eight thousand six hundred and forty two thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And it is further enacted, That the military establishment at Watertown, arsenals, Massachusetts, be allowed from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty two, the same compensation as is authorized by the act of the twenty third August, eighteen hundred and forty two, to be paid to the storekeepers at the Washington, Pittsburg, and Waterford arsenals; and that the same be paid to military storekeeper T. A. Webb, twenty dollars per month for and during the time he has performed the duties of commissary and assistant commissary of subsistence at said arsenals.

Sec. 3. And it is further enacted, That any non-commissioned officer, musician or private, in the company of a sapper and minier, and pontoniers, raised by the act of May ninth, eighteen hundred and forty two, who served in said company in the war with Mexico, shall, on application, be entitled to receive an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, and stand as if they had served out their respective terms.

Approved, March 2, 1849.

[Public—No. 29.]

AN ACT for the settlement of the claims of New Hampshire against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Second Auditor of the Treasury be and he is authorized to settle and adjust the account of the State of New Hampshire against the United States for sundry military expenses incurred by the State in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the county of Coos, in said State, in the same manner and upon the same principles as if the same had been referred to the Auditor General by the President of the United States; and to pay the amount thus ascertained to be due out of any moneys appropriated in the treasury: Provided, That said amount shall not exceed seven thousand dollars.

Approved, March 2, 1849.

[Public—No. 30.]

AN ACT to define the period of disability imposed upon certain soldiers for medical contract.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the disability to contract with the Post Office Department, now imposed by law on any person or persons for entering into combinations against said Department in relation to contracts therewith, shall, in all cases, existing or to exist, cesse after the expiration of five years from the time incurred: Provided, That any person incuring said disability a second time shall never be released therefrom.

Approved, March 2, 1849.

[Public—No. 31.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty:

For pay of the army, one million six hundred and thirty five thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars.

For computation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and sixty one thousand eight hundred dollars, including the additional allowance for commissioned officers commanding "armored" or "armored" posts, being separate and fixed or permanent posts, of the army of the United States.

For computation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand seven hundred and thirty six dollars.

For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty six thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses of recruiting, thirty eight thousand and fifty two dollars.

For three months extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, on re-enlistment, ten thousand dollars.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of horses to be sent, and for the rations, miles, and wages of the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts and stations, and with the arms in the field, and for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the printing of division and department orders and army regulations, five hundred thousand dollars.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packages received and sent by officers on public service; expenses of court martial and courts of inquiry; salaries of the adjutants and witnesses on the several occasions of the trial of March sixth, eighteen hundred and nineteen hundred and two, extra pay to soldiers employed in the service of the army; and the expenses of the trial of March sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expenditures necessary to keep the first and second regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen complete, including the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeling tools, horses and mule shoes, iron, hickory, veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, two hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of horses required for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For constructing, repairing, and enlarging barracks, stables, hospital, storerooms, stables, wharves, and ways, at the several posts and army depots; for temporary encampments, gun houses for the protection of cannon, including the necessary tools and materials for the objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture for barracks, rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; tent of quarters for officers, barracks and hospitals for troops, when there are no public buildings for their accommodation; for storerooms for the safe keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer encampments and encampments, three hundred thousand dollars.

For the mileage, or the allowances made to officers for transportation of themselves and baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, seventy five thousand dollars.

For the transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving either land or water; of clothing camp and garrison equipment, and horse equipments, from the depots at Philadelphia and New York to the several posts and army depots.

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